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Abstracts Titles

T. N. LAVELock.

I have the Abstract Books belonging to the estate of Geo. N. McLean, dec'd, and am now prepared to furnish complete abstracts of all lands in Ray County.

T. N. LAVELock.

S. R. Crispin & Co.

North Side of Public Square.

Are not Dead Nor Sleeping.

—But have a House Full of the Latest Out in—

DRY GOODS

To this department Mr. Andy Crispin gives his Special attention, and his taste is well-known to be rare, and sure to please. He invites an inspection of the Fine Line of Winter Dress Goods, Flannels, Laces, and what not. We keep the door.

But late one night Miss Susan cried in through the gateway, undisturbed. And while the father soundly slept, beneath her lover's window played And sang a duet serenade.

And as she sweetly played and sang she shed no thought of harm, I know. When, lo! from out the darkness spring, a pair of ferocious men!

The sight of that ferocious brute Made Agramantha's hair turn pale, She shrieking fled; he gave pursuit. The fence, a leap, a groan, a wail; But why prolong this piteous tale?

Yet, to relieve you of suspense, We'll say and sympathize tears, That though she stily climbed the fence, Miss Susan Agramantha's fears Without a battle now appears.

Decorative Art. Explicit directions for every use are given with the Diamond Dyes. For dyeing muslins, grasses, eggs, ivory, hair, &c. Druggists keep them. Well, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

An advance sheet of the Breeders Journal gives the following quotations on cattle in Texas: Yearling steers \$12 to \$15; two-year-old steers \$16; yearling heifers \$13 to \$15; two-year-old heifers \$18; cows and calves \$20. These prices are for good merchantable cattle.

GENTS—I have taken not quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of 78 when I got it. Today I am active and feel as well as I did at 30. I see a great many that need such a medicine. D. Boyce, 4-24

Centuries ago oak was far the most valued tree in England, on account of its strength and durability. In ancient records it is put down in many logs each and each would carry Pannage was the right of feeding swine, and to this day persons adjoining the New Forest have the right of pannage for six weeks there on paying a small fee.

After a thorough trial of Ely's Cream Balm I am entirely cured of Catarrh, as is also a member of my family. The balm stopped a roaring in my head which had continued for more than a year. J. E. Gannon, Section at the Fair, Omaha, Nebraska, N. P.

For 20 years I have been afflicted with Catarrh so that I have been confined to my room for two months at a time. I have tried all the humbugs in hope of relief but no success. I met with an old friend who had used Ely's Cream Balm and advised me to try it. I procured a bottle to please him, and from the first application I found relief. It is the best remedy I have ever tried.—W. C. MAYNARD, Justice of the Peace, Shenandoah, Iowa.

I have been a sufferer for years with Catarrh, and under a physician's treatment for over a year, Ely's Cream Balm gave me immediate relief. I believe I am entirely cured.—G. S. DAVIS, First National Bank, Elliptical, N. Y. 42

There is a story of a wise monarch not contained in written histories. Two of his court dandies had a dispute as to precedence. The King looked kindly and said: "Let the oldest go first," and the dandies embraced and went in together with entwined arms.

DeLand's Soda is the best made. Use no other.

Professor Ayerton is of the opinion that the day for electric bicycles has not yet come, because of the difficulty of getting the supply of stored electricity replenished—though he believes that the period is not far distant when that curious contrivance, an electric bicycle, may be taken on a tour, and the smallest item of expense will be that for a cable to electricity.

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Fall and Winter Goods

CHEAP Go to

WOODSON'S!

Our Stock is now complete in

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Dry Goods, Clothing,

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Shoes, Ladies Underwear,

Cloaks, Dolmans, Trunks

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And in fact everything to be found in a

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Our Goods were all bought For CASH, and as our Expenses are Light, we CAN and WILL sell Goods Cheaper than Anybody. Try us. It will do you Good.

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Having associated with my Blacksmithing a first-class Wood Workman, we are now prepared to do all kinds of Repairing in the Wood Work line.

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SHOP SOUTH OF WASSON HOUSE.

R. D. ASBURY.

ANOTHER LEAP YEAR DITTY.

Miss Susan Agramantha's fears

Did boys and woo a comely maid.

But all despite her pliant and tears.

A most distressing time she had.

Should not suit her lover's dad.

The old man looked his lovely boy

With a dark and handsome room—

Which did the girl youthfully enjoy.

And flung his soul in flinty gloom.

Likewise returned Miss Sears' boom.

The old man bought a pair of shoes.

Which, by the gods of war, he swore

He would use for a most purpose use.

If ever again, as heretofore,

The girl lunged round his mansion door.

But late one night Miss Susan cried

In through the gateway, undisturbed.

And while the father soundly slept,

Beneath her lover's window played

And sang a duet serenade.

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch: "One of our popular young society men is in the habit of keeping a stimulant in his room to brighten his wits when he contemplates favoring a drawing room with his graceful and distinguished presence. He noticed that the contents of his flask diminished more rapidly than his own attention to it would warrant, and, thinking the servant was making the best of opportunities, had a label with a skull and cross-bones and 'poison' in big letters put on the flask. A few days afterwards, when he had occasion to consult the bottle, he found written under the warning words in his mother's handwriting: 'Very slow.' The scent had given it away."

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: "The office held by Kidney-Wort is one of importance. They act as nature's sluiceway to carry off the toxins from the system and with them the impurities, both those that are taken into the stomach and those that are formed in the blood. Any clogging or inaction of these organs is therefore constant assistance in keeping the kidneys in good working order, strengthening them and inducing healthy action. If you would get well and keep well, take Kidney-Wort."

Judge Drummond to Retire.

It is stated on reliable authority that United States Circuit Judge Drummond will retire from the bench about next March.

The closing of February this year Drummond will have completed his thirty-fourth year on the federal bench. This service outlives him up to the recent act of congress to fill pay the balance of his term.

It was the judge's intention to take action in the matter some days ago, but the unexpected withdrawal of Judge McCarty from the circuit bench caused Drummond to delay.

Drummond is one of the oldest judges in the United States. He was appointed to the U. S. district bench in 1850 by President Taylor and made circuit judge in 1859 by Grant.

Important Proclamation.

The Hon. Peter Bove is sheriff of the city and county of New York. Recently, in conversation with one of our reporters, Mr. Bove proclaimed the following fact: "I consider St. Jacobs Oil an excellent remedy, and one that ought certainly to find its way into every household. It has a lot of uses, a big bottle of it there, and makes a family remedy of it."—New York Evening Telegram.

Some weeks ago it was stated that the famous bonanza firm of San Francisco had bought the Quintero mines of Arizona and were going to place them on the market. It is now learned that four companies have been organized to work them, each with \$10,000,000 capital, and young Flood, the bonanza chief's son, is president. Of course the stock will be offered in "lots to suit." Still there is great excitement on the Pacific with reference to these mines, and it may be they will create a sensation. The rush to the mines is unprecedented. The quack of a big mining town is already formed. The Quintero discovery was made by a Papago Indian, who showed a miner the ledge for a dollar. Two men in six hours took out 500 pounds of ore worth \$5 a pound.—Chicago Herald.

THE TEXAS CATTLE DRIVE.

The Dodge City Globe printed a short history of the Texas cattle drive, closing the article with the following table showing the drive from the state of Texas to steel and territories north of it, commencing with the close of the war to the present date:

1866.....200,000

1867.....250,000

1868.....300,000

1869.....350,000

1870.....400,000